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12 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

13 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 In re:

Case Number 22-22056

15 DAVE R. MICHAL,

Chapter 7

DCN: DBL-1

Hearing Date: October 3, 2022

Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.

The Hon. Fredrick E. Clement

16 Involuntary Debtor.

17 **INVOLUNTARY DEBTOR'S REPLY**

18 **TO PETITIONING CREDITORS'**

19 **OPPOSITION TO HIS MOTION TO DISMISS THE**
20 **INVOLUNTARY PETITION FILED AGAINST HIM**

21 **1. Petitioning Creditors should not be allowed to use this Court as their collection**
22 **agent.**

23 Petitioning Creditors's (hereafter simply referred to as "Creditors") opposition argument
24 relies heavily on the court's discussion in the unpublished decision of *Morabito v. JH, Inc. (In*
25 *re Morabito)* B.A.P. 9th Cir. 2016) BAP No. NV-14-1593-FBD. As counsel for Creditors
26 correctly points out, that decision is not binding, but only cited for its persuasive value.

27 The underlying facts giving rise to the judgment Creditors hold are very different from
28 those in the *Morabito* case, and in the cases cited by the Court in *Morabito*, **supra**. In each of

